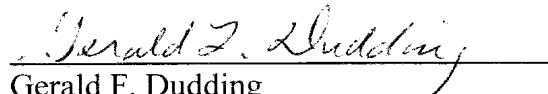


CONCLUSION

Accordingly, based on the preceding arguments, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 12-20, have been properly elected and the entire application is in condition for examination and therefore request favorable action. However, should the Examiner believe anything further is necessary in order to place the application in better condition for allowance, or if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would be advantageous to resolve the issues presented, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-3981.

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